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Avi, author of
Nothing But the Truth

One Book-One Community

Join us September 25th!

Teen Read Week • Banned Books Week • Live Homework Help
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MISSION STATEMENT

The Loudoun County Public Library, the community’s information center, provides free and equal access to a full variety of library resources and innovative technologies to enhance the quality of life and meet the informational, educational and cultural interests of the entire community.

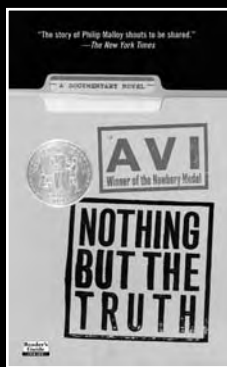
PROGRAM NOTES

* Advanced registration required.

Register online at library.loudoun.gov. Click on Calendar of Events.

★ Tickets are required and may be picked up one half hour before the program.

Thank you to **Marissa Appelbaum**, Reference Librarian at the Purcellville Library, who named our new program guide. Take a look at everything we have to offer your entire family!



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AVI
LIVE!

Thursday, September 25, 7:00 pm

Park View High School
400 West Laurel Avenue, Sterling, VA

MESSAGE FROM AVI

“More than any of my books, *Nothing But the Truth* gets under readers' skins. They love it, feel frustrated by it, find it fascinating, think it means now this, now that, take sides, feel anger, get fascinated, want to debate, argue, think—in short, become engaged—which is everything a writer wishes to happen. So you will understand when I tell you I'm so much looking forward, come Fall, in joining the talk about the book in Loudoun County.”

—Avi

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

On behalf of the Loudoun County Public Library and the Board of Trustees, we invite you to participate in the 2008 One Book-One Community program. One Book encourages all Loudoun County residents to read the same book at the same time. This year we have selected *Nothing But the Truth* by Avi.

Loudoun's One Book-One Community promotes a culture of reading and discussion by bringing our community together around one important book. Reading great literature provokes us to think about ourselves, our environment and our relationships. Talking about great literature with friends, family and neighbors often adds richness and depth to the experience of reading.

You will find copies of *Nothing But the Truth* at all seven branches of the Loudoun County Public Library. Whether you share your ideas with your neighbor or attend one of the many book discussion groups at our library branches, I am sure you will find the experience to be enlightening and thought-provoking.

Please join us in welcoming Avi to Loudoun County on September 25th.

Douglas A. Henderson

Douglas A. Henderson, Director of Library Services

Mark Your Calendars!

September 11, 2008: Pick up your free copy of *Nothing But the Truth* at any branch.
September 25, 2008: Avi at Park View High School at 7:00 pm. Book signing to follow.

The Irwin Uran

Gift Fund was established in 1999 through a \$1 million gift from philanthropist Irwin Uran. Mr. Uran's gift to the Loudoun County Public Library supports the purchase of materials and programs that "create better understanding between all people." Irwin Uran died in 2007 leaving a legacy of humanitarian contributions that have affected the lives of thousands of people.



Get The Book September 11th! Pick up your free copy of *Nothing But the Truth* at any of the seven Loudoun County Public Library branches beginning September 11th.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Read! Join your family, friends, coworkers, neighbors and fellow Loudoun county residents in reading the same book—together!

Discuss! Join a library-hosted book discussion or organize your own.

Take Part! Attend a book discussion, Reader's Theater presentation and come to hear Avi speak on September 25th at Park View High School.

Reader's Theater

Professional actors Stokes Tomlin, Tim Jon and Carolyn Christensen will perform an excerpt from Nothing But the Truth using voice and characterization to bring the story alive.

Saturday, September 20	2:00 pm	Cascades Library
Sunday, September 21	2:30 pm	Ashburn Library
Monday, September 22	7:00 pm	Sterling Library
Sunday, October 5	2:00 pm	Purcellville Library
Tuesday, October 7	7:00 pm	Middleburg Library
Tuesday, October 14	7:00 pm	Lovettsville Library
Monday, October 20	7:00 pm	Rust Library

READER'S THEATERS

Monday, October 6	7:00 pm	Cascades Library
Monday, October 6	7:00 pm	Rust Library
Tuesday, October 7	1:30 pm	Rust Library
Tuesday, October 7	8:00 pm	Middleburg Library
Thursday, October 9	10:00 am	Sterling Library
Wednesday, October 15	7:00 pm	Purcellville Library
Thursday, October 16	7:00 pm	Lovettsville Library
Monday, October 20	6:00 pm	Rust Library (for teens)
Thursday, October 23	4:00 pm	Sterling Library (for teens)
Wednesday, October 29	7:00 pm	Ashburn Library

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

About the Author

Born in 1937 in Manhattan, Avi spent his childhood growing up in Brooklyn surrounded by a family of artists and writers. While displaying a bright and inquisitive nature from an early age, Avi did not fare so well academically, virtually failing out of high school during his first semester. In hopes of improving his scholastic record, he was sent off to private school by his parents. Here it was discovered that he could neither write nor spell due to a learning dysfunction known as dysgraphia, a dysfunction in his writing abilities that causes him to reverse letters or misspell words. What little grammar skills he did have, it turns out, were gleaned from his favorite hobby: reading. Reading was enthusiastically encouraged in his household and Avi was devoted to his comic books, popular science magazines and adventure stories. During Avi's third year in high school, a determined English teacher sent him to a tutor, under whose guidance Avi spent one long, hot summer learning how to write. Avi has gone on to write more than 50 books, winning the American Library Association's Newbery Honor for *Nothing But the Truth*.

On Writing

I believe reading is the key to writing. The more you read, the better your writing can be. Listen and watch the world around you. Try to understand why things happen. Don't be satisfied with answers others give you. Don't assume that because everyone believes a thing it is right or wrong. Reason things out for yourself. Work to get answers on your own. Understand why you believe things. Finally, write what you honestly feel then learn from the criticism that will always come your way.

—Avi



On Writing *Nothing But the Truth*

When detectives and lawyers work on a case, they try to gather together all the evidence so as to get to the truth. That collection of evidence is called "Discovery." Discovery, was the title of this book when I was first working on it. For what I set out to do is put the reader in charge—like a detective—by presenting all the evidence pertaining to an event that happened—or did not happen—in a school. It's all fiction of course, but it reads very realistically. What's more, it asks the reader to decide what really happened in the story. You have to decide for yourself. You have to read very carefully to decide what actually happened. After all, when you're asked to swear that you will "tell the truth, the whole truth, and Nothing But the Truth," every body says they will. And yet they do not agree about what happened. That's what this book is all about, the complexities of truth.

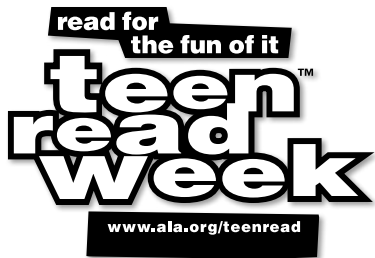
—Avi

About The Book

In this remarkable novel, facts, people, actions, and reactions are presented in stark documentary style. Philip hums along when the National Anthem is played over the school intercom. Then he finds himself caught up in a battle with the forces of patriotism and school policy and eventually even the national media. His struggle for justice teaches him more than he ever bargained for. The truth—and *Nothing But the Truth*—can be discovered by only one person: **the reader**.

About the Format

Nothing But the Truth is told in the form of school memos, diary entries, letters, radio talk show transcripts, and dialogue. In writing this unique novel, Avi followed the model of the "living newspaper"—a style of theater developed during the 1930's to dramatize social issues in an unconventional way via speeches, readings and dialogues.



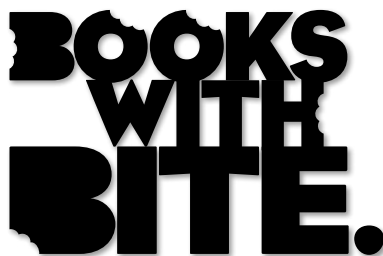
Film Competition – Book Trailers ALL BRANCHES

Book trailers are mini commercials about a book. Starting September 29th, stop by your branch to borrow a “FLIP” camera to be used in the library and pick up your entry form. All films must be submitted by October 10th. Prizes will be awarded and the winning book trailer will be posted to the library’s website during Teen Read Week.

2009 WrestleMania Reading Challenge ASHBURN, CASCADES, LOVETTSVILLE, & STERLING LIBRARIES

• October 12, 2008–January 12, 2009

Sign up for the 2009 WrestleMania Reading Challenge for a chance to win prizes from WWE including a trip to Houston for WrestleMania 25! Teens and Tweens are challenged to read 10 books and participate in a bookmark challenge. *Sponsored by YALSA and WWE.* *



Meet Author David Lubar ASHBURN LIBRARY

• Wednesday, October 15, 2008, 7:30 pm

David Lubar, author and former video game programmer, discusses his books and the process of writing. His books include *Hidden Talents*, an American Library Association Best Books for Young Adults; *Flip*, a VOYA Best of the Year; and the short story collections *In the Land of Lawn Weenies* and *Invasion of the Road Weenies*.

Drawing Anime with Cartoonist Brian Landon

Learn to draw like your favorite anime artists. The importance of perspective, drawing techniques, character development and backgrounds will be discussed. *

ASHBURN LIBRARY

• Wednesday, October 22, 6:00–8:00 pm

PURCELLVILLE LIBRARY

• Thursday, October 23, 6:00–8:00 pm

RUST LIBRARY

• Saturday, October 18, 2:00–4:00 pm

Book Bite At Nite LOVETTSVILLE LIBRARY

• Thursday, October 23, 7:00 pm

A night of food, books, and video games to celebrate Teen Read Week. *

Visit the TEEN SCENE at library.loudoun.gov.

SAT PREP

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT GETTING INTO COLLEGE!

Presented by Melissa Sims, Program Manager, DC Area Pre-College Office of Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions.
Recommended for high school students and their parents.

ASHBURN LIBRARY

Saturdays, September 20 & 27, October 11
and Sunday, October 5, 2 pm

CASCADES LIBRARY

Tuesdays, September 23, October 7 & 21
and November 4, 7:00 pm

PURCELLVILLE LIBRARY

Saturdays, October 4, 11, 18 & 25, 10:30 am

Attend one seminar or all four.

- 1 Test Strategies 101** Learn just how important the SAT/ACT is in the college admissions process. This seminar will also explore the differences between the ACT and SAT and help you to discover which test is right for you.
- 2 Accepted: Getting into the College of Your Choice** Learn the ins and outs of college admissions and what admissions officers want to see in applicants.
- 3 Personal Statement 101** Learn what colleges want to see in a personal statement, the four steps to writing a winning essay and how to evaluate a sample personal statement.
- 4 Financial Aid** Learn the basics of applying for financial aid, how your financial need is determined and the types of aid available.

volunteer opportunities just for teens

Teen Reading Buddies

Share your love of books by reading picture books to young children. Stop by the Information Desk for more details and an application form.

ASHBURN LIBRARY

- Mondays, September 8, 22 & 29
and October 6, 20 & 27, 4:30 pm

RUST LIBRARY

- Tuesdays, September 16 & 30,
4:00 pm
- Tuesdays, October 7 & 21,
4:00 pm

Teen Council Meeting

ASHBURN LIBRARY

Make suggestions and bring your ideas for better library service. Your weekly commitment for one month will help create the Council's first program for kids. *

- Tuesdays, September 30,
October 7, 14, 21 & Sunday,
October 26, 4:30–6:00 pm

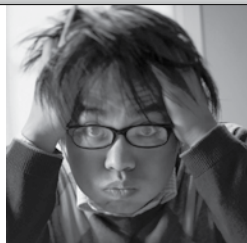


Connect with an expert tutor for live one-on-one help at library.loudoun.gov

HOURS:

Sunday–Thursday: 3:00 pm–Midnight

En Español: Sunday–Thursday
3:00–10:00 pm





CHILDREN

STORYTIMES

Baby Lapsit (0–18 months)

- Mondays, 10:00 am & Saturdays, 11:00 am

Mother Goose Nursery Time (18–24 months)

- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:00 am

Terrific 2s

- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 10:45 am

Preschool Storytime (3s–5s)

- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:30 am

Wonderful Wednesday Stories (3s–5s)

- Wednesdays, 1:30 pm

Pajama Storytime (3s–5s)

- Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Saturday Family Storytimes (2s–5s)

- Saturdays, 10:00 am

BABYGARTEN™

Recommended for ages 0–18 months with a parent or caregiver. *

- Wednesdays, September 10, 17 & 24 and October 1, 8 & 15, 10:00 am
- Wednesdays, September 10, 17 & 24 and October 1, 8 & 15, 2:30 pm
- Fridays, September 12, 19 & 26 and October 3, 10 & 17, 10:00 am



RHYTHM, RHYME & TUNE TIME

Recommended for ages 0–4 with a parent or caregiver. *

- Mondays, September 8, 22 & 29 and October 6 & 20, 11:15 am
- Wednesdays, September 10, 17 & 24 and October 1, 8 & 15, 11:15 am
- Fridays, September 12, 19 & 26 and October 3, 10 & 17, 11:15 am

BOOK CLUBS FOR KIDS

Ashburn Kids Book Club

Recommended for ages 8–11. *

- Thursday, September 4, 7:00 pm
My Name is Brain Brian
by Jeanne Betancourt
- Thursday, October 2, 7:00 pm
Counting on Grace by Elizabeth Winthrop



Magic Tree House Book Club

Recommended for ages 7–9. *

- Wednesday, September 17, 4:00 pm
Ghost Town at Sundown
- Wednesday, October 22, 4:00 pm
Lions at Lunchtime

Kids Explore Book Club

Recommended for ages 6–8. *

- Thursday, September 18, 4:00 pm
Autumn Leaves by Ken Robbins
- Thursday, October 16, 4:00 pm
The Scrambled States of America
by Laurie Keller

Virginia Readers' Choice

Primary Book Club

Recommended for ages 5–8. *

- Monday, September 22, 7:00 pm
Stars Beneath Your Bed: The Surprising Story of Dust by April Pulley Sayre and
The Great Fuzz Frenzy by Janet Stevens and Susan Crummel
- Monday, October 27, 7:00 pm
Little Lost Bat by Sandra Markle and
Bad Boys Get Cookie! by Marjorie Palatini



American Girls Club

*Recommended for ages 7–11. **

- **Tuesday, September 23, 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm**
American Girl Kaya
- **Tuesday, October 28, 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm**
American Girl Felicity

Junie B. Jones Book Club

*Recommended for ages 6–9. **

- **Thursday, September 25, 7:00 pm**
Junie B. First Grader (At Last!)
- **Thursday, October 23, 7:00 pm**
Junie B. First Grader BOO... and I MEAN it!

Guys Read

*Recommended for ages 8 & up. **

- **Thursday, September 25, 7:00 pm**
Ralph S. Mouse by Beverly Cleary
- **Thursday, October 16, 7:00 pm**
Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days!
by Stephen Manes

PROGRAMS

Storytime Matinee

- **Saturday, September 6, 2:00 pm**
Stories, songs, a video storybook and a craft.
Recommended for ages 3–6.

Foreign Language Storytime with Jabberu

- **Mondays, September 8 & 22
and October 6 & 27, 11:00 am**
Exposes children to other languages through
stories and songs. *Recommended for ages 3
& up. **

Teen Reading Buddies

- **Mondays, 4:30–5:30 pm (starts
Sept. 8, no meeting on Sept. 15
or Oct. 13)**
One-on-one reading time for
your children as they buddy up
with teen volunteers who will
read picture books to them.
Recommended for ages 3–6.

Mad Scientists' Club

Explore scientific topics through recreational
and informational activities. *Recommended for
ages 8–11. **

- **Tuesday, September 9, 7:00 pm**
Run for Your Lives!
- **Tuesday, October 14, 7:00 pm**
It's a Zoo in Here!

International Day of Peace

- **Friday, September 19, 3:30 pm**
Join children around the world preparing to
celebrate the International Day of Peace.
*Recommended for ages 5–8. **

It's the Bees Knees!

- **Monday, September 22, 4:00 pm**
The Loudoun Beekeepers Association will
show us a beehive with live bees!

Toddler Picnic Storytime

- **Thursday, September 25, 12:30 pm**
Bring your own lunch (no peanut products,
please). Play and chat with other toddlers and
their parents or caregivers. *Recommended for
ages 12–24 months with a parent or caregiver.*

Happy Birthday, Johnny Appleseed!

- **Friday, September 26,
3:30 pm**
Stories, songs, games, and
apple tastings. *Recommended
for ages 5–7. **



Family Movie Night

- **Monday, September 29, 7:00 pm**
The Spiderwick Chronicles
Rated PG, 137 minutes

A Journey Through our Solar System

- **Tuesday, September 30, 7:00 pm**
Explore our solar system with Rob Cork.
Recommended for ages 6 & up. ★





Hands On Science Workshops with the Franklin Institute's

Traveling Science Shows

- Saturday, October 4, 11:00 am–4:30 pm

Explore science through four 45-minute workshops presented by the Franklin Institute.

11:00 am: Life in Space • 12:30 pm: Electricity

2:00 pm: Flight • 3:30 pm: Energy

Teddy Bear Party!

- Wednesday, October 8, 4:00 pm

Bring your favorite teddy to a party at the library. *Recommended for ages 3–6.* *

Tales from the Pumpkin Patch

- Sunday, October 26, 2:00 pm

Join Ashburn Library's Teen Council in the "pumpkin patch" for lively stories, songs, games and a craft. *Recommended for ages 4–7.* *



Whoo's Awake in the Night?

- Thursday, October 30, 4:00 pm

Learn what animals do when darkness falls. Meet an owl, an opossum and other nocturnal creatures. *Presented by Wildlife Center of Virginia. Recommended for*

ages 4 & up. ★

Family Movie Night

- Thursday, October 30, 7:00 pm
 - *It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown* (Not Rated)
 - *You're Not Elected, Charlie Brown* (Not Rated)
 - *Garfield's Halloween Adventure* (Not Rated)

TEENS

Middle School Book Group

- Thursday, September 11, 7:00 pm
Nothing But the Truth by Avi
- Thursday, October 9, 7:00 pm
The Black Duck by Janet Taylor Lisle

Eragon Party

- Thursday, September 18, 7:00 pm

Celebrate *Brisingr*'s publication with a party! Test your knowledge of Eragon's and Saphira's world and enter to win prizes. *

Teen Council Meeting

- Tuesdays, September 30, October 7, 14 & 21
Sunday, October 26, 4:30–6:00 pm

Make suggestions and bring your ideas for better library service. Your weekly commitment for one month will help create the Council's first program for kids. *

ADULTS

Book Clubs

- Tuesday, September 2, 7:00 pm
Never Let Me Go by Kazuo Ishiguro
- Monday, October 6, 7:00 pm
The Uncommon Reader by Alan Bennett

Every Child Ready to Read Early Literacy Workshop

- Monday, September 8, 7:00 pm
- Learn six important pre-reading skills that you can teach babies and toddlers. *For parents or caregivers of 0–2-year-olds.* *

Musical Performance:

David LaFleur

- Saturday, September 13, 2:00 pm

Solo acoustic roots music at its finest!
Recommended for all ages.



Book Chat for Busy Parents

Parents "book chat" while keeping an eye on their youngsters.

- Tuesday, September 16, 10:00 am
Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close by Jonathan Safran Foer
- Tuesday, October 21, 10:00 am
The Zookeeper's Wife by Diane Ackerman



Weather in Music and Prose

- Tuesday, October 7, 7:00 pm

Join our local weather forecasters for an evening of music and poetry as they provide you with many interesting facts about the weather. *Recommended for all ages.*

Bollywood Dance

- Saturday, October 18, 3:00 pm

Performance by Cham Cham Payal Bajey International, a professional organization devoted to Indian culture. *Recommended for all ages.*

Broto Roy: East Indian Raga Music

- Sunday, October 19, 2:00 pm

Broto Roy was born into a prominent musical family of Calcutta, India where his great-grandfather was one of India's greatest songwriters. *Recommended for all ages.*

Every Child Ready to Read

- Monday, October 20, 7:00 pm

Learn about dialogic reading and six important pre-reading skills to prepare your child to learn to read when they start school. *For parents or caregivers of 2-3-year-olds. **

A Taste of Thailand

- Saturday, October 25, 2:00 pm

Presented by Thai Basil Restaurant. Learn secrets of Thai cooking and enjoy a sample taste!

Go Green: In Your Wallet!

- Monday, October 27, 7:00 pm

Learn about conserving the earth's resources and your money—plus the opportunity to win some green giveaways! *

BANNED BOOKS WEEK

September 27–October 4

Reader's Theater

- Sunday September 28, 2:00 pm

In recognition of Banned Books Week, which reminds Americans not to take their precious democratic freedoms for granted, professional actors Tim Jon and Stokes Tomlin will read from a selection of titles that have been banned.

COMING IN 2009! TRAVELING EXHIBIT

Fighting the Fires of Hate:

America and the Nazi Book Burnings

Presented by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C.



DIGITALBookmobile

Download books & more... from your library!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH: ALL DAY!

Bookmobile learning stations will demonstrate how to download and enjoy eBooks, audiobooks, music, and video from the library.





CHILDREN

STORYTIMES

Lapsits For 2s

- Tuesdays, 10:30 am & Wednesdays, 11:15 am

Baby Lapsit (0–18 months)

- Tuesdays & Saturdays, 11:15 am

Pajama Storytime (2s–5s)

- Tuesdays, 7:00 pm

Storytime (3s–5s)

- Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Mother Goose Nursery Time

(18–24 months)

- Thursdays, 10:30 am

Terrific 3s

- Thursdays, 11:15 am

Saturday Family Storytime (2s–6s)

- Saturdays, 10:30 am

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- Tuesdays, September 16, 23 & 30 and October 7, 14 & 21, 2:00 pm



RHYTHM, RHYME & TUNE TIME

*Recommended for ages 0–4 with a parent or caregiver. **

- Wednesdays, September 17 & 24 and October 1, 8, 15 & 22, 1:30 pm
- Fridays, September 19 & 26 and October 3, 10, 17 & 24, 10:30 am

BOOK CLUBS FOR KIDS

After School Book Break

- Wednesdays, 4:00 pm

Recommended for ages 6–8.

September: Stink series by Megan McDonald

October: Fudge series by Judy Blume

Tween Book Club

*Recommended for ages 8–11. **

- Tuesday, September 16, 4:00–5:00 pm
A Beginning, A Muddle, and an End by Avi
- Tuesday, October 14, 4:00–5:00 pm
Spooky stories!

Non-Fiction Book Club

*Recommended for ages 6–8. **

- Monday, September 22, 4:00 pm
Go, Go America by Dan Yaccarino
- Monday, October 20, 4:00 pm
Dino-Dinners by Mick Manning

Origami Book Club

*Recommended for ages 8 & up. **

- Thursday, September 25, 4:00 pm
Sadako by Eleanor Coerr
- Thursday, October 23, 4:00 pm
Charlotte's Web by E. B. White



PROGRAMS

Hola! Spanish Bilingual Storytime

- Thursdays, September 18 & October 16, 4:00 pm

Presented by Barbara Davila. Recommended for ages 2–6.

Apple Harvest Time

- Tuesday, September 30, 4:00 pm
- Make and taste applesauce, cider and more. Presented by Barbara Reese. Recommended for ages 3–6 with a parent or caregiver. **

Geronimo Stilton Day

- Thursday, October 2, 4:00–5:00 pm
- Activities and a short presentation from our guest Martin Casey, editor of the Loudoun Easterner. Recommended for ages 8–11. **

Amber Brown is Not a Crayon

Saturday, October 4, 1:00 pm

This musical performance, based on the book by Paula Danziger, is presented by the ArtsPower National Touring Company. You'll laugh and cry with Amber as she learns some valuable lessons about the virtues of patience and the meaning of friendship. *Recommended for all ages.*



Creepy Crawlies—Up Close and Personal

- **Monday, October 6, 4:00 pm**

Alonso Abugattas, a Naturalist with the Long Branch Nature Center, will bring live spiders and other creepy crawlies and share facts about their habitats. *Recommended for ages 5 & up.* *

Bug Juice and Beetle Sandwiches

- **Monday, October 27, 4:00 pm**

Meet animals like turtles and owls that depend on worms, spiders, beetles and their crawly kin. *Presented by Wildlife Center of Virginia. Recommended for ages 4 & up.*

Preschool Dance Party

- **Friday, October 31, 10:30 am**

Music, dancing, movement, and fun! Costumes optional. *Recommended for ages 3–5.* *

TEENS

T-Shirt Transformation

- **Monday, September 29, 6:30 pm**

Transform a plain t-shirt into something snazzy like a bag, a skirt, or much more. Bring as many t-shirts as you would like to transform. *



ADULTS

Book Clubs

- **Monday, September 8, 7:00 pm**
The Uncommon Reader by Alan Bennett
- **Monday, October 6, 7:00 pm**
Nothing But the Truth by Avi

VHDA First Time Homebuyer's Seminar

- **Saturday, September 13, 10:30 am–4:30 pm**
- **Saturday, October 11, 10:30 am–4:30 pm**
- **Tuesday, October 21 & Thursday October 23, 6:30 pm**

With Mary Krueger, Officer SunTrust Mortgage and Gail Hayden, Realtor, Long & Foster
Attendance at the entire Introduction to VHDA Homeownership course is required to obtain

the certificate and become eligible for many first-time homebuyer loans. (Three courses offered) *

TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE:

- Personal Finances and Credit Reports
- Role of the Lender
- Working with a Realtor
- Home Inspections
- What to Expect at Closing

Short Sales and Foreclosures

- **Tuesday, September 16, 6:30–8:30 pm**

With Thomas K. Plofchan, Jr. of Plofchan & Associates, Mary Krueger of SunTrust Mortgage and Gail Hayden of Long & Foster

This seminar will cover short sales and foreclosures and will help you navigate a buyer's market.

Will Rogers: Oklahoma's Favorite Son

- **Monday, September 22, 7:00 pm**

Learn more about the life and legacy of Will Rogers with Rob Cork. *Recommended for all ages.*

Online Fraud & Identity Theft Seminar

- **Thursday, October 2, 6:30–7:30 pm**

With Dana Smith, SunTrust Mortgage
This seminar will teach you how protect yourself against identity theft.

Are You Ready for Retirement?

- **Saturday, October 4, 10:30 am–12:00 pm**

With James Pearce, Certified Financial Planner
This presentation will examine a number of financial issues that should be considered prior to making the decision to retire, including: Income Planning, Portfolio Management and Wealth Transfer.

Voices from the Battlefield

- **Wednesday, October 22, 7:00 pm**

Walter Gavenda, author of *A Guide to Haunted West Virginia*, shares stories of his research for his upcoming book about the paranormal history of Civil War battlefields. *Recommended for ages 12 & up.*



CHILDREN

STORYTIMES

Storytime (2s & 3s)

- Mondays, 10:30 am

Born To Read Storytime (0–24 months)

- Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Storytime (3s–5s)

- Wednesdays, 11:30 am

RHYTHM, RHYME & TUNE TIME

*Recommended for ages 0–4 with a parent or caregiver. **

- Mondays, September 8, 22, 29,
October 6, 20 & 27 11:30 am

BOOK CLUBS FOR KIDS

After School Book Break

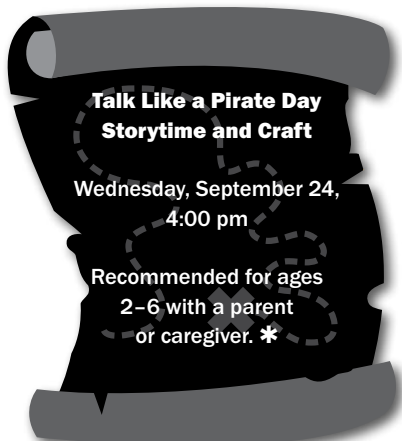
Explore one award-winning book each month with discussion and games. *Recommended for ages 7–11. **

- Tuesday, September 30, 4:00 pm
Frindle by Andrew Clements
- Tuesday, October 28, 4:00 pm
Bunnicula by Deborah and James Howe

PROGRAMS

See You at the Movies!

- Saturday, September 13, 2:00 pm
– *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*
Rated G, 100 minutes



Talk Like a Pirate Day Storytime and Craft

Wednesday, September 24,
4:00 pm

Recommended for ages
2–6 with a parent
or caregiver. *

Pajama Storytime

- Tuesdays, September 30 &
October 28, 7:00 pm
*Recommended for ages 2–7. **

Book Character Pumpkin Pageant

- Tuesday, October 14–Monday, October 27
Use your imagination and create a book character for our display from real or foam pumpkins or gourds. Please obtain guidelines from the library.

Black Bats & Scaredy Cats

Storytime & Craft

- Wednesday, October 29, 4:00 pm
*Recommended for ages 2–6. **

TEENS

Virginia Readers' Choice

High School Book Club *

- Thursday, September 4, 7:30 pm
The Christopher Killer: A Forensic Mystery
by Alane Ferguson
- Thursday, October 2, 7:30 pm
Life As We Knew It by Susan Beth Pfeffer

Teen Wii Day *

- Saturday, September 6, 2:00 pm
- Saturday, October 4, 2:00 pm

4-H Babysitting Workshop

- Saturday, September 20,
10:00 am–5:00 pm

You will create a Babysitting Portfolio, and a “Magic Bag” to take with you on your babysitting adventures. Lunch is provided. *

See You at the Movies!

- Saturday, October 11, 2:00 pm
– *High School Musical 2*
Rated PG, 104 minutes



ADULTS

Stitch & Chat

- Tuesday, September 2, 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, October 7, 7:00 pm

Bring your own stitching project and gather to chat with friends. *

Book Clubs

- Thursday, September 4, 9:30 am
The Glass Castle by Jeanette Walls
- Monday, September 29, 7:00 pm
Crime and Punishment by Fyodor Dostoevsky
- Thursday, October 2, 9:30 am
Born Fighting by James Webb
- Monday, October 27, 7:00 pm
The Confessions by Saint Augustine

Book Chat for Busy Parents

Parents "book chat" while keeping an eye on their youngsters.

- Thursday, September 4, 3:00 pm
The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls
- Thursday, October 2, 3:00 pm
Water for Elephants by Sara Gruen

Lovettsville History Alive! Series

- Saturday, September 13, 11:00 am

Our series continues with *A Conversation with Connie Brown*, who will discuss the African-American experience within the greater history of Lovettsville and Loudoun County.

Barbara Curtis, Author and Speaker

- Thursday, September 18, 10:00 am

Mother of 12 and author will share her wisdom on motherhood. Books will be available for purchase and signing. *

Miss Laura Ratcliffe, Confederate Spy

- Saturday, October 4, 11:00 am

Learn how Miss Ratcliffe saved the life of Col. John Mosby in 1863 and about the preservation of her home, Merrybrook.

Lovettsville History Alive! Series

- Saturday, October 11, 11:00 am

Jim Morgan, a lifelong Civil War enthusiast, re-enactor, and author discusses how the Civil War affected Lovettsville.

The Woodshedders

- Saturday, October 18, 2:00 pm

Local musicians play "Hot Club Jazz Mountain-Style" music.



The Woodshedders



Writer's Workshop

Saturday, October 25, 2:00 pm

Workshop will inspire and guide beginning writers in writing, researching and publishing.

Q&A to follow with published authors. *



CHILDREN

STORYTIMES

Family Storytime with Book Mouse

- Mondays, 10:30 am

ADULTS

Book Clubs

- Monday, September 8, 7:00 pm
The Beautiful Things That Heaven Bears
by Dinaw Mengestu
- Tuesday, October 7, 7:00 pm
Nothing But the Truth by Avi

Art in the Afternoon: Art Inspired Poetry

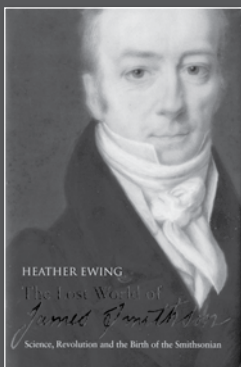
- Saturday, September 13, 2:00 pm
Carolyn Kreiter-Foronda, Poet Laureate of Virginia 2006-2008, will share her poetry and discuss the influences of art and nature on her work. Sponsored by Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

Putting Your Garden To Bed

- Saturday, September 27, 2:00 pm
Janette Sawyer of the Loudoun County Master Gardeners will offer advice for local gardeners to help wrap up the current growing season and prepare for the next.

MIDDLEBURG LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD AUTHOR EVENT: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30 • 7:00 PM

The Lost World of James Smithson by Heather Ewing



Heather Ewing, author of *The Lost World of James Smithson: Science, Revolution, and the Birth of the Smithsonian* will share the amazing story of James Smithson's bequest to the United States which resulted in the creation of the Smithsonian Institution. This event will be held at the Middleburg Community center in the auditorium with a book signing to follow.



NextReads Database

Reading suggestions delivered to your inbox. Sign up for monthly and bimonthly e-mail newsletters at library.loudoun.gov. Newsletters for teens, kids, mysteries and so much more!



CHILDREN

STORYTIMES

Lapsits For 2s

- Tuesdays, 10:15 am

Storytime (3s-5s)

- Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 11:15 am

Family Storytime (4s-6s)

- Wednesdays, 7:00 pm

Mother Goose Storytime (18-24 months)

- Fridays, 10:15 am

Saturday Morning Storytime (3s-5s)

- Saturdays, 11:15 am

BABYGARTEN™

Recommended for ages 0-18 months with a parent or caregiver. *

- Thursdays, September 11, 18 & 25 and October 2, 9 & 16, 10:15 am
- Thursdays, September 11, 18 & 25 and October 2, 9 & 16, 2:30 pm
- Thursdays, October 30, November 6, 13 & 20 and December 4 & 11, 10:15 am
- Thursdays, October 30, November 6, 13 & 20 and December 4 & 11, 2:30 pm



RHYTHM, RHYME & TUNE TIME

Recommended for ages 0-4 with a parent or caregiver. *

- Wednesdays, September 17 & 24 and October 1, 8, 15 & 22, 10:15 am

BOOK CLUBS FOR KIDS

American Girl Journeys

Recommended for ages 9 & up. *

- Monday, September 22, 4:00 pm
Traitor in Williamsburg: A Felicity Mystery by Elizabeth McDavid Jones
- Monday, October 27, 4:00 pm
A Light in the Cellar: A Molly Mystery by Sarah Masters Buckley

J Book Discussion

- Saturday, September 27, 1:30 pm
Recommended for ages 7 & up. *
Miss Daisy is Crazy by Dan Gutman

Getting Ready To Read:

Easy Reader Level 1

- Saturday, October 4, 2:00-3:00 pm

Recommended for ages 5-6. *

Best Friends by Anna Michaels

PROGRAMS

Fun Fall Stories and Crafts

- Thursday, September 11, 11:00 am

Recommended for ages 2-6. *

Paws to Read: Certified Therapy

Dogs and their Handlers

- Sundays, September 28 and October 26, 2:00 pm

With paws4people foundation

What do you get when you bring children, dogs and books together? You get happy, confident children who love to read! Recommended for ages 5-10. *

Captain Jack & Firefighter Chris

- Wednesday, October 8, 4:00 pm

In celebration of Fire Safety Week, we will learn about fire safety. Two Loudoun County Firefighters will be our special guests.

Recommended for ages 3 & up. *

Fairy Tale Fun

- Thursday, October 9, 11:00 am

Recommended for ages 2-6. *

Teen Reading Buddies Storytime

- Sunday, October 19, 2:00 pm & 2:30 pm

One-on-one reading time for your children as they buddy up with teen volunteers from Loudoun County High School's Literary Guild. Recommended for ages 3-5.

Halloween Costume Party

- Friday, October 31, 3:30 pm
Recommended for ages 5 & up. *





ADULTS

Book Clubs

- **Tuesday, September 2, 7:00 pm**
A Lost Lady by Willa Cather
- **Tuesday, October 7, 7:00 pm**
A Death in Belmont by Sebastian Junger

Qigong Instruction

- **Sundays, October 12, 19 & 26,
November 2, 9 & 16, 2:00 pm**

Learn the techniques of Qigong—stillness through movement—to increase all aspects of your health and well being. This is a six-week class with Certified Instructor, Steve Wood. *

Rolling Coyotes

- **Saturday, November 1, 2:00 pm**

The trio's provocative songs will warm your heart, challenge your mind, make you tap your toes and laugh out loud! *Recommended for all ages.*



Happy Birthday Purcellville Library!

Birthday Party with Mr. Knick-Knack

- **Saturday, September 20, 2:00 pm**

It's the Purcellville Library's 70th Birthday! Celebrate by singing and dancing with Mr. Knick-Knack and birthday cake! *Recommended for families.*



The Hamilton Trio

- **Sunday, September 21, 2:00 pm**

Celebrate the Library's 70th Birthday with The Hamilton Trio and birthday cake!

Recommended for families.

SAVE THE DATE!

FILM AND SCHOLAR-LED DISCUSSION

Immigration: Who Belongs?

Facilitated by Harry Butowsky, PhD

Sundays, November 2, 19, 16 & 23 at 2:00 pm • Cascades Library

The contemporary stories in these four documentaries illustrate both the challenges and opportunities faced by the latest generation of immigrants to come to America.

Fear and Learning at Hoover Elementary • Lost Boys of Sudan • Maid in America • Punjabi Cab

Attention LCPS Teachers: Re-certification points are available for this program.

(One point per hour with a six point minimum.)



CHILDREN

STORYTIMES

Lapsit For 2s

- Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Mother Goose Nursery Time (18–24 months)

- Wednesdays, 11:15 am

Storytime (3s–5s)

- Wednesdays, 4:00 pm &
Thursdays, 11:00 am

Saturday Family Storytime (3s–5s)

- Saturdays, 11:00 am

BABYGARTEN™

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with a parent or caregiver. *

- Mondays, September 8, 22 & 29
and October 6, 20 & 27, 11:00 am



BOOK CLUBS FOR KIDS

Newbery or Not?

- Thursdays, September 4 & October 2, 4:30 pm

Recommended for ages 9–11. *

Magic Tree House Book Club

Recommended for ages 7–9. *

- Tuesday, September 9, 4:00 pm
Thursday, September 11, 4:00 pm
Dinosaurs Before Dark by Mary Pope Osborne
- Tuesday, October 14, 4:00 pm
Thursday, October 16, 4:00 pm
Night of the Ninjas by Sal Murdocca

PROGRAMS

Toddler One & Two

- Fridays, September 12 & 26
and October 3 & 10, 11:00 am

Stories, rhymes and movement. *Recommended for ages 12–24 months with a parent or caregiver. **

Teen Reading Buddies

- Tuesdays, September 16 & 30
and October 7 & 21, 4:30 pm

One-on-one reading time for your children as they buddy up with teen volunteers.
Recommended for ages 3–6.

Bilingual Storytime

- Tuesdays, September 23
and October 21, 6:30 pm

Let's Celebrate Adopt-A-Pet Month

- Thursday, September 25, 4:00 pm

Meet a friendly dog from Hillcroft Collies and learn about adopting and caring for your new dog. *

Captain Jack & Firefighter Chris

- Thursday, October 9, 4:00 pm

Learn about fire safety with two Loudoun County firefighters.

Pumpkin Tales for the Young

- Tuesday, October 28, 4:00 pm

Recommended for ages 4–8.

TEENS

Teens Have Talent!

- Saturday, September 13, 2:00 pm

Show off your talent at the Talent Show.

ADULTS

Painting in the Afternoon

- Saturday, September 6, 2:00–4:00 pm

Local Painter Trisha Adams will answer questions and explain her work while she paints.

Book Clubs

- Monday, September 8, 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, September 9, 1:30 pm
Poisonwood Bible by Barbara Kingsolver

Mambo Combo

- Sunday, September 21, 2:00 pm

Jazz improvisation with a signature-style reverence for classic Latin salsa, cumbia, samba and meringue.

Voices from the Battlefield

- Wednesday, October 29, 7:00 pm

Walter Gavenda, author of *A Guide to Haunted West Virginia*, shares stories of his research for his upcoming book about the paranormal history of Civil War battlefields.



CHILDREN

STORYTIMES

Mother Goose Storytime (18–24 months)

- Wednesdays, 11:15 am

Preschool Storytime (3s–5s)

- Fridays, 11:00 am

Family Storytimes (3s–10s)

- Saturdays, 11:00 am

BABYGARTEN™

Recommended for ages 0–18 months with a parent or caregiver. *

- Wednesdays, September 3, 10, 17 & 24 and October 1 & 8, 10:00 am



RHYTHM, RHYME & TUNE TIME

Recommended for ages 0–4 with a parent or caregiver. *

- Thursdays, September 4, 11, 18 & 25 and October 2 & 9, 10:00 am

Homework 101

Tuesday, September 9 & Wednesday, September 10, 1:30–4:30 pm

This two-day workshop will focus on utilizing the library's electronic resources for homework help or research. *



BOOK CLUBS FOR KIDS

Adventures In Reading

Recommended for ages 8–12. *

- Monday, September 22, 4:00 pm
Lose the Back to school Blues
- Monday, October 27, 4:00 pm
Spooky Stories

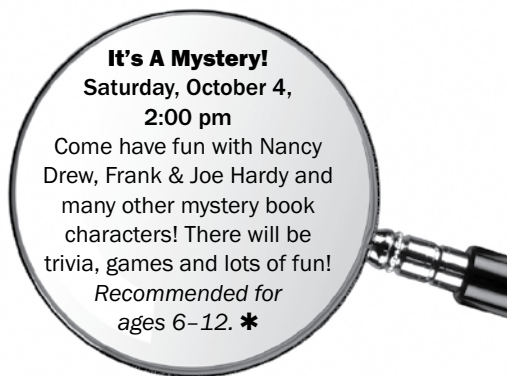
PROGRAMS

Gotta Catch 'Em All...Pokemon

- Monday, September 8, 4:00 pm
Games, crafts, and fun. Bring your Pokemon cards to trade. *Recommended for ages 6–11 with an adult.* *

Roald Dahl's Birthday!

- Tuesday, September 16, 4:00 pm
Test your knowledge of all things Dahl with games and trivia. *Recommended for ages 6–10.* *



It's A Mystery!

Saturday, October 4,
2:00 pm

Come have fun with Nancy Drew, Frank & Joe Hardy and many other mystery book characters! There will be trivia, games and lots of fun!

Recommended for ages 6–12. *

Celebrate National Pizza Month!

- Monday, October 6, 4:00 pm
Hear stories about pizza and even learn the history of pizza. *Recommended for ages 6–12.* *

Right Brainers Rule

- Wednesday, October 22, 4:00 pm
Play creative thinking games and work out brain teasers. *Recommended for ages 9 & up.*

Me & My World: Whoo's There?

- Tuesday, October 28, 4:00 pm
Learn about owls, hawks, eagles and other birds of prey. *Recommended for ages 4–7.* *

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TEENS

Woolgathering

- Mondays, September 8 & 29,
October 6 & 27, 6:00 pm

Bring your own stitching project and gather to chat with friends.

Beaded Jewelry Making

- Saturday, September 13, 2:00 pm

Attention all bead and jewelry aficionados!

Make cool beaded jewelry for gifts or to wear. *

T-Shirt Transformation

- Thursday, September 25, 4:00 pm

Transform a plain t-shirt into something snazzy like a bag, a skirt, or much more. Bring as many t-shirts as you would like to transform. *

ADULTS

Book Club

Thursday, September 11, 10:00 am

Pope Joan: A Novel by Donna Woolfolk Cross

Vietnamese Folk Music

- Saturday, September 27, 2:00 pm

Ms. Kim Oanh Nguyen will play the Dan Tranh.

The Annapolis Bluegrass Coalition

- Saturday, October 25, 11:00 am

A five piece bluegrass band consisting of banjo, fiddle, mandolin, guitar and bass fiddle who play traditional and contemporary bluegrass.



The Annapolis Bluegrass Coalition



CASCADES LIBRARY

Every Friday, 7:00–10:00 pm

Exclusively for teens. High school and middle school nights are on alternate Fridays.

September 5 (HS): Live! Restless Street Band

September 12 (MS): Gamer Night

September 19 (HS): Gamer Night

September 26 (MS): Hip Hop Groove

October 3 (HS): Hip Hop Groove

October 10 (MS): Art Night

October 17 (HS): Art Night

October 24 (MS): Halloween Dance Party

October 31 (HS): Halloween Dance Party



Sign up at library.loudoun.gov

Mango Languages Database

Learn a language at your own pace.

Twelve languages are offered.

English Conversation Groups (ESL)

The English Conversation Group is an informal conversation circle for non-native speakers to practice speaking English. This is not a class, but an opportunity to meet new people, share your culture and have fun. Only English will be spoken and all levels are welcome.

Recommended for adults.

ASHBURN LIBRARY

Tuesdays, September 2 & 16 and October 21

Wednesdays, September 10 & 24 and October 1 & 8
7:00 pm

CASCADES LIBRARY

Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm

STERLING LIBRARY

Every Wednesday at 7:00 pm
(No meeting on October 15)



book sales

Ongoing Book Sales during
regular library hours
at the following branches.

Cascades Library

Lovettsville Library

Middleburg Library

Purcellville Library

Rust Library

Sterling Library

CASCADES LIBRARY

Third Saturday of Every Month
AV Sale (CDs, DVDs, and VHS)

LOVETTSVILLE LIBRARY

Saturday, September 27

10:00 am–5:00 pm

Browse thousands of
books for sale while taking
part in the town's annual
Oktoberfest celebration.

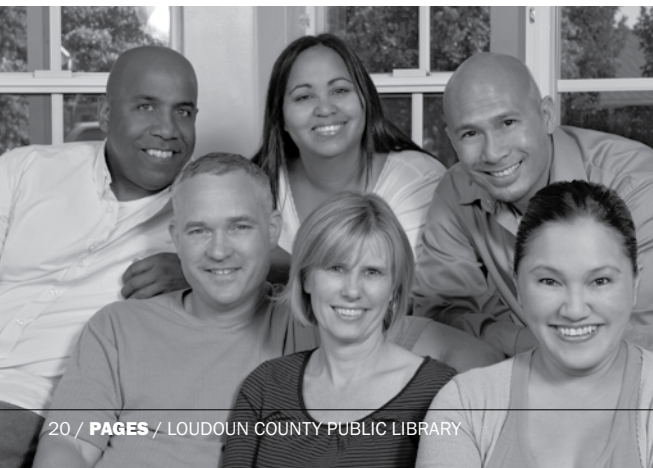
PURCELLVILLE LIBRARY

Saturday, October 11

9:00 am–3:00 pm

Books for all ages,
audiobooks, CDs, VHS
and DVDs will be available.

*Book Sales
help support
your local library
advisory boards!*





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art on exhibit

ASHBURN LIBRARY

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CASCADES LIBRARY

Photography by Mary Kaye Mason

LOVETTSVILLE LIBRARY

Botanical Paintings by Nicola Parker

MIDDLEBURG LIBRARY

Oils and Watercolors by Doris Weeks and her students

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Upcoming Meetings:
September 17, 2008, 7:30 pm
October 15, 2008, 7:30 pm

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branch locations & hours

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Cascades Library 21030 Whitfield Place Potomac Falls, VA 20165	Mon–Thurs: 10 am–9 pm Fri & Sat: 10 am–5 pm Sun: 1 pm–5 pm	703-444-3228 V / 703-444-2093 TTY <i>Branch Manager:</i> Carolyn Watson Carolyn.Watson@loudoun.gov
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Rust Library 380 Old Waterford Road Leesburg, VA 20176	Mon–Thurs: 10 am–9 pm Fri & Sat: 10 am–5 pm Sun: 1 pm–5 pm	703-777-0323 V/TTY <i>Branch Manager:</i> Karim Khan Karim.Khan@loudoun.gov
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Sterling Library 120 Enterprise Street Sterling, VA 20164	Mon–Thurs: 10 am–9 pm Fri & Sat: 10 am–5 pm Sun: Closed	703-430-9500 V/TTY <i>Branch Manager:</i> Nicki Lynch Mary.Lynch@loudoun.gov
Outreach Services	<i>Serving those who cannot easily access branch libraries.</i>	703-771-5621 <i>Outreach Librarian:</i> Maria McClintock Maria.McClintock@loudoun.gov

library closings

All library branches will be closed on the following days:

Monday, September 1, 2008: Labor Day

Monday, September 15, 2008: Staff Development Day

Monday, October 13, 2008: Columbus Day

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